

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – October 2019

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 **6.7%**

exports increased in the same period last year (in PLN)

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January – October this year according to exports at current prices amounted to PLN 845.4 bn, while imports amounted to PLN 840.8 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 4.6 bn, while in the same period last year amounted to minus PLN 13.8 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2018, exports increased by 6.7%, and imports by 4.3%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 220.9 bn USD while imports amounted to USD 219.8 bn (a decrease in exports of 0.8% and in imports of 3.0%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 1.1 bn, while in the same period last year amounted to minus USD 3.9 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 196.6 bn while imports amounted to EUR 195.5 bn (an increase in exports of 5.3% and in imports of 3.0%). The positive balance reached the EUR 1.1 bn and minus EUR 3.3 bn in the same period in 2018.

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

Poland has the largest share in total exports with developed countries – 86.8% (of which EU 79.9%), and imports – 65.6% (of which EU 57.9%), as against 87.2% (of which EU 80.6%) and 66.3% (of which EU 59.1%) in the corresponding period of the previous year. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 6.1%, and in imports – 7.8%, as against 5.7% and 8.8% in January – October 2018.

The negative balances were recorded with developing countries – minus PLN 163.3 bn (minus USD 42.7 bn, minus EUR 38.0 bn) and with countries Central and Eastern Europe – minus PLN 14.7 bn (minus USD 3.9 bn, minus EUR 3.5 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 182.7 bn (USD 47.7 bn, EUR 42.4 bn), of which EU countries a balance of PLN 188.8 bn (USD 49.3 bn, EUR 43.9 bn).

Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

¹ Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRASTAT declarations.

Table 1. Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2019						2018	2019
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - X 2018 = 100			I - X	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	845.4	220.9	196.6	106.7	99.2	105.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	733.9	191.8	170.6	106.2	98.8	104.8	87.2	86.8
of which EU	675.6	176.6	157.1	105.8	98.3	104.4	80.6	79.9
of which euro-zone	486.0	127.0	113.0	106.0	98.6	104.6	57.9	57.5
Developing countries	60.2	15.7	14.0	107.7	100.1	106.3	7.1	7.1
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	51.3	13.4	11.9	113.3	105.4	111.9	5.7	6.1
Imports (country of origin)²	840.8	219.8	195.5	104.3	97.0	103.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	551.2	144.1	128.2	103.2	96.0	101.9	66.3	65.6
of which EU	486.8	127.3	113.2	102.2	95.0	100.9	59.1	57.9
of which euro-zone	386.8	101.1	89.9	101.4	94.3	100.1	47.3	46.0
Developing countries	223.5	58.4	52.0	111.3	103.6	109.9	24.9	26.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	66.0	17.3	15.4	92.8	86.4	91.7	8.8	7.8
Balance	4.6	1.1	1.1	X	X	X	X	X
Developed countries	182.7	47.7	42.4	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	188.8	49.3	43.9	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	99.2	25.9	23.1	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-163.3	-42.7	-38.0	X	X	X	X	X
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-14.7	-3.9	-3.5	X	X	X	X	X

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

After ten months this year among the main trade partners of Poland there was an increase in exports to all counters from top ten and in imports – from United States, China, Spain, Netherlands, France, Germany and Italy.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports after ten months of 2019 accounted for 66.1% (66.6% in the same period last year), while total imports – 63.7% (against 64.9% in January – October 2018).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of last year by 0.4 pp and amounted to 27.7%, and imports decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 21.9%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 49.7 bn (USD 13.0 bn, EUR 11.5 bn) against PLN 40.2 bn (USD 11.3 bn, EUR 9.4 bn) in the same period of 2018.

² Country of origin is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries

SPECIFICATION	I – X 2019						2018	2019
	bn	bn	bn	I – X 2018 = 100			I – X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	234.0	61.2	54.4	105.1	97.8	103.8	28.1	27.7
2. Czech Republic	51.8	13.5	12.0	101.7	94.6	100.4	6.4	6.1
3. United Kingdom	51.0	13.3	11.9	104.0	96.7	102.6	6.2	6.0
4. France	49.4	12.9	11.5	111.2	103.2	109.7	5.6	5.8
5. Italy	38.2	10.0	8.9	103.9	96.6	102.5	4.6	4.5
6. Netherlands	37.5	9.8	8.7	105.3	98.0	104.0	4.5	4.4
7. Russia	26.4	6.9	6.1	111.1	103.3	109.7	3.0	3.1
8. United States	24.4	6.4	5.7	112.8	105.0	111.4	2.7	2.9
9. Sweden	23.6	6.2	5.5	107.8	100.1	106.3	2.8	2.8
10. Hungary	23.4	6.1	5.5	110.0	102.3	108.6	2.7	2.8
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	184.3	48.2	42.9	101.0	94.0	99.7	22.6	21.9
2. China	104.1	27.2	24.2	113.0	105.3	111.6	11.4	12.4
3. Russia	51.2	13.4	11.9	89.3	83.2	88.2	7.1	6.1
4. Italy	41.8	10.9	9.7	100.1	93.0	98.8	5.2	5.0
5. Netherlands	31.0	8.1	7.2	103.9	96.5	102.5	3.7	3.7
6. France	30.5	8.0	7.1	102.3	95.1	101.0	3.7	3.6
7. Czech Republic	27.8	7.3	6.5	99.9	92.8	98.6	3.5	3.3
8. United States	26.3	6.9	6.1	114.1	105.9	112.6	2.9	3.1
9. Belgium	19.3	5.0	4.5	94.9	88.2	93.6	2.5	2.3
10. Spain	19.2	5.0	4.5	105.3	97.7	103.8	2.3	2.3

The share of Russia in imports decreased by 1.0 pp compared to the same period of 2018 and it was 6.1%

Imports by country of consignment in total and by groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 618.5 bn, of which the EU – PLN 578.6 bn, compared to PLN 602.8 bn, of which the EU - PLN 566.8 bn in the same period of 2018.

Table 3. Imports by country of consignment in total and by groups of counties

SPECIFICATION	I – X 2019						2018	2019
	bn	bn	bn	I – X 2018 = 100			I – X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	840.8	219.8	195.5	104.3	97.0	103.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	618.5	161.7	143.8	102.6	95.4	101.3	74.8	73.6
of which EU	578.6	151.3	134.6	102.1	94.9	100.8	70.3	68.8
of which euro-zone	470.0	122.9	109.3	102.1	95.0	100.8	57.1	55.9
Developing countries	152.3	39.8	35.4	119.3	111.0	117.8	15.8	18.1
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	69.9	18.3	16.3	92.8	86.4	91.6	9.4	8.3
Balance	4.6	1.1	1.1	X	X	X	X	X
Developed countries	115.4	30.1	26.8	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	97.0	25.3	22.5	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	16.0	4.2	3.7	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-92.1	-24.1	-21.4	X	X	X	X	X
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-18.6	-4.9	-4.4	X	X	X	X	X

Imports by country of consignment – by countries

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was higher by 5.0 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 1.8 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czech Republic by 0.6 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – by countries

SPECIFICATION	I – X 2019						2018	2019
	bn	bn	bn	I – X 2018 = 100			I – X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	226.4	59.2	52.6	101.7	94.6	100.4	27.6	26.9
2. China	67.8	17.7	15.8	119.0	110.8	117.5	7.1	8.1
3. Russia	53.3	13.9	12.4	88.7	82.6	87.6	7.5	6.3
4. Netherlands	46.4	12.1	10.8	102.3	95.1	101.0	5.6	5.5
5. Italy	42.0	11.0	9.8	100.1	93.1	98.8	5.2	5.0
6. France	33.7	8.8	7.8	104.5	97.1	103.1	4.0	4.0
7. Czech Republic	33.2	8.7	7.7	103.6	96.2	102.2	4.0	3.9
8. Belgium	31.2	8.2	7.3	100.5	93.5	99.2	3.9	3.7
9. United Kingdom	20.7	5.4	4.8	98.2	91.4	96.9	2.6	2.5
10. Spain	20.0	5.2	4.7	106.2	98.6	104.8	2.3	2.4

Imports from China according by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was lower by 4.3 pp

³ Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

After ten months this year in trade in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, as compared to ten months of last year, there was an increase in most commodity sectors.

In export the largest increase concerned in animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 27.2%) and beverages and tobacco (by 10.8%), while decrease was reported in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 7.0%)

In import the largest increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 15.7%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 8.4%) while decrease was observed in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 4.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 1.5%) and in crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 1.4%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I – X 2019

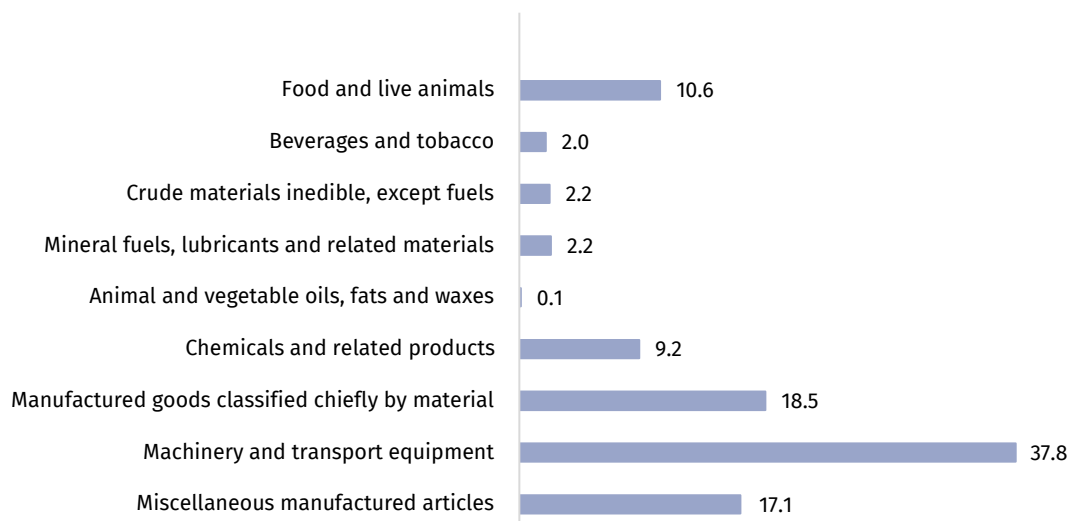
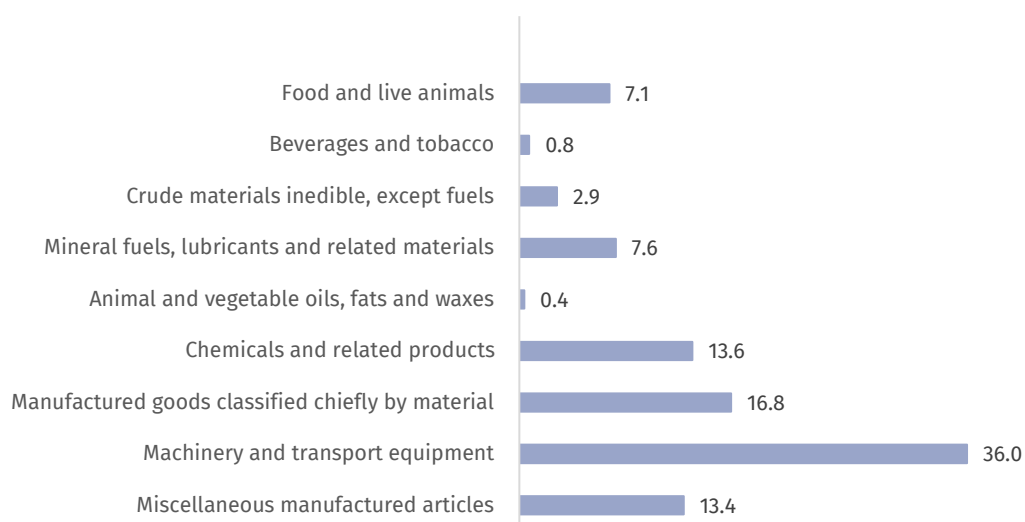


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I – X 2019



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